

# notes

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## **AND YOUR POINT IS? Vote for a new Point of Pride**

Great weather, good jobs, first-class entertainment and exciting professional sports are among the many reasons why so many people call Phoenix their home.

But the community also has an abundance of outstanding attractions – places people like to take their family and visitors – that help make it unique and memorable.

Now, you can help add to the list of notable places.

The Phoenix Pride Commission is asking area residents to select another community highlight to be added to the city's list of 27 "Points of Pride."

Beginning Sept. 1 and postmarked no later than Oct. 31, you will be able to send in your selection of a new site to be added to the existing list. You do not

need to be a Phoenix resident to take part.

What is a point of pride? It could be anything that makes you proud – a park, mountain peak, cultural facility or historic residence. Proposed sites must be within the city, unique to Phoenix and project a sense of pride among residents. They cannot be events or people. You can read about the current sites at [phoenix.gov/ARTS/pridepts.html](http://phoenix.gov/ARTS/pridepts.html).

The initial 25 locations were chosen in 1992 and two more were added in 1996 and 2000.

To nominate your favorite spot, fill out a nomination form found at [phoenix.gov/PRIDE2004](http://phoenix.gov/PRIDE2004) or call 602-262-7176 to be mailed or faxed a form. You also will be requested to prepare an essay of 100 words or less that describes why your location should be considered. Nominations will be evaluated



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based on quality and merit, not the quantity of submittals.

All entries will be reviewed by the Pride Commission and the top 10 locations will be presented to the community for a public vote. The new landmark will receive a distinctive Points of Pride marker to identify it to passersby.

## **Valley Metro Reaches 50 Million**



Eddie Ellenbarger of Phoenix was the 50th million passenger to ride a Valley Metro transit system bus this fiscal

year, a record for the agency that was established 10 years ago. "I joked with my bus operator that I'd be the one, but I didn't

really believe it," he said after being surprised by transit officials as he stepped from the Blue Line at Central Station. Ellenbarger received a year-long bus pass and a gift box with Arizona Diamondbacks tickets, family passes to city pools, commuter coffee mugs and other prizes.

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## Nominations sought for human rights awards



The Phoenix Human Relations Commission is seeking nominations for local residents who have helped make Phoenix a more unified community.

The Calvin C. Goode Lifetime Achievement and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Living the Dream awards will be presented Jan. 16 at the Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Breakfast.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has made Phoenix a better place to live by promoting social and economic justice and civil rights, while the Living the Dream Award honors six individuals who embody the ideas of Dr. King through a personal commitment to human relations and justice.

For applications, call 602-261-8242/voice or 602-534-1557/TTY or visit [phoenix.gov/CALENDAR/awardwin.html](http://phoenix.gov/CALENDAR/awardwin.html) on the Internet. They must be returned by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

## Green Building Expo bigger and better

The annual Green Building Expo, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, has expanded.

This year's event, with many more exhibitors than in past years, will be held in the first floor atrium and outdoor plaza at Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., and the adjacent Wells Fargo Conference Center.

Exhibitors will showcase products and services that help to improve the environment and maintain the aesthetic beauty of the desert.

There also will be a series of seminars and other events, including a discussion led by environmental architect Steven Badanes, walking xeriscape tours of the downtown public gardens, a "literary garden" featuring authors of environmental books and an exhibit of experimental cars.

For more information call 480-312-7990.

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## October, November BOPAs set

Phoenix residents can dispose of household hazardous waste and other items at BOPA collections 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 16-18 at Paradise Valley Park, 17642 N. 40th St., and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 13-15 at North Phoenix Baptist Church, Bethany Home Road and Central Avenue.

In addition to batteries, oil, paint and antifreeze, the event will accept five road tires per resident, computers and household appliances,

including refrigerators, stoves, evaporative coolers, air conditioners, washers, dryers and water heaters.



Commercial loads will not be accepted.

The city also will pick up household appliances and computers at your home for a \$10 fee. Call to schedule a collection. For

information, call 602-262-7251, send e-mail to [pwserve@phoenix.gov](mailto:pwserve@phoenix.gov) or visit [phoenix.gov/GARBAGE](http://phoenix.gov/GARBAGE).

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## Summer hours to end at disposal facilities

The summer weekend and holiday hours for the city's landfill and transfer station – 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. – will end after the last weekend of September, and the regular winter weekend and holiday hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. will begin the first weekend of October. Weekday hours remain unchanged: 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The transfer station is closed Sundays.

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## Police offer child safety seat help

Need help installing a child safety seat in your car?

The Police Department provides information about car seat safety and offers assistance with installing the seats to parents, caregivers and others who transport children in their vehicles.

Call the child safety seat hotline, 602-534-TOTS (8687).



# Mark your calendar . . . . .

## ➤ All month – WATER CONSERVATION MONTH – 100 WAYS IN 30 DAYS TO SAVE WATER

The city Water Services Department has joined with Salt River Project, Home Depot, Belo Communications and other cities this month to deliver water conservation information to the community for Water Conservation Month. Watch for workshops that are being offered by the city's Water Conservation Office and Home Depot. For workshop information, call 602-261-8367 or visit [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org).



## ➤ Oct. 4 – WOMEN POLICE SEMINAR

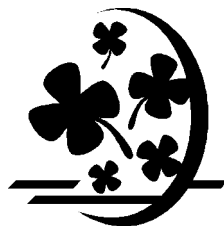
Women interested in a career in law enforcement will want to check out a free seminar, "A Woman's Day in Law Enforcement," 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy, 10001 S. 15th Ave. Female officers will discuss physical fitness, firearms, defensive tactics, life at the academy and evidence collecting. For more information or to register, call 602-262-6925.

## ➤ Oct. 4 – YOUTH CONFERENCE

High school students will have an opportunity to explore many of the issues they face daily at the Latino Institute Youth Leadership Conference 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Phoenix College, 1202 W. Thomas Road. Students interested in attending should contact their school principal or counselor or call 602-262-5025. More information is available at [phoenix.gov/phxlatin.html](http://phoenix.gov/phxlatin.html).

## ➤ Oct. 4 - 11 – IRISH WEEK

Celebrate the legacy of the Emerald Isle during Arizona Irish Week, Oct. 4 - 11, with special exhibits, concerts and cultural events at the Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N. Central Ave. Capping the celebration will be the 2003 Arizona Irish Festival 10 a.m. to



6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Margaret Hance Park and the adjacent cultural center. Admission is \$8 for adults, with children 12 and under free. For a complete schedule of events, call 602-392-7850 or visit [azirish.com](http://azirish.com).

## ➤ Oct. 17 – AWARDS LUNCHEON

Fourteen individuals and organizations will be recognized for their ability to overcome barriers or contribute significantly to the advancement of people with disabilities at the 2003 Ability Counts Community and Student awards luncheon 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the Phoenix Civic Plaza Ballroom, Third and Jefferson streets. For more information, call 602-256-4126/voice or 602-534-1557/TTY.

## ➤ Oct. 17 - 18 – CULINARY FESTIVAL

Temp your taste buds at the Phoenix Sister Cities International Culinary Festival 4:30 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18, at Heritage and Science Park, Seventh and Monroe streets. The festival features food booths by Valley restaurants representing each of the city's nine sister cities. Admission is \$5 at the door on Friday and free on Saturday. For more information, call 602-534-3751.



## ➤ Oct. 23 – FAIR HOUSING

Fair housing laws and how to recognize housing discrimination practices will be discussed at a two-

hour workshop beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in the first floor assembly rooms at Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. To register, call 602-262-7486/voice or 602-534-1557/TTY.

## ➤ Oct. 24 – BROWN BAG

Dr. Mark Sunkett, professor of music and an ethnomusicologist at Arizona State University, will lead an African Drum Ensemble and discuss African-American and African music at the city of Phoenix Faces of Diversity Brown Bag lunch series from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at Phoenix City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St.



# Quarterly bulk trash pickup schedule – Fall 2003

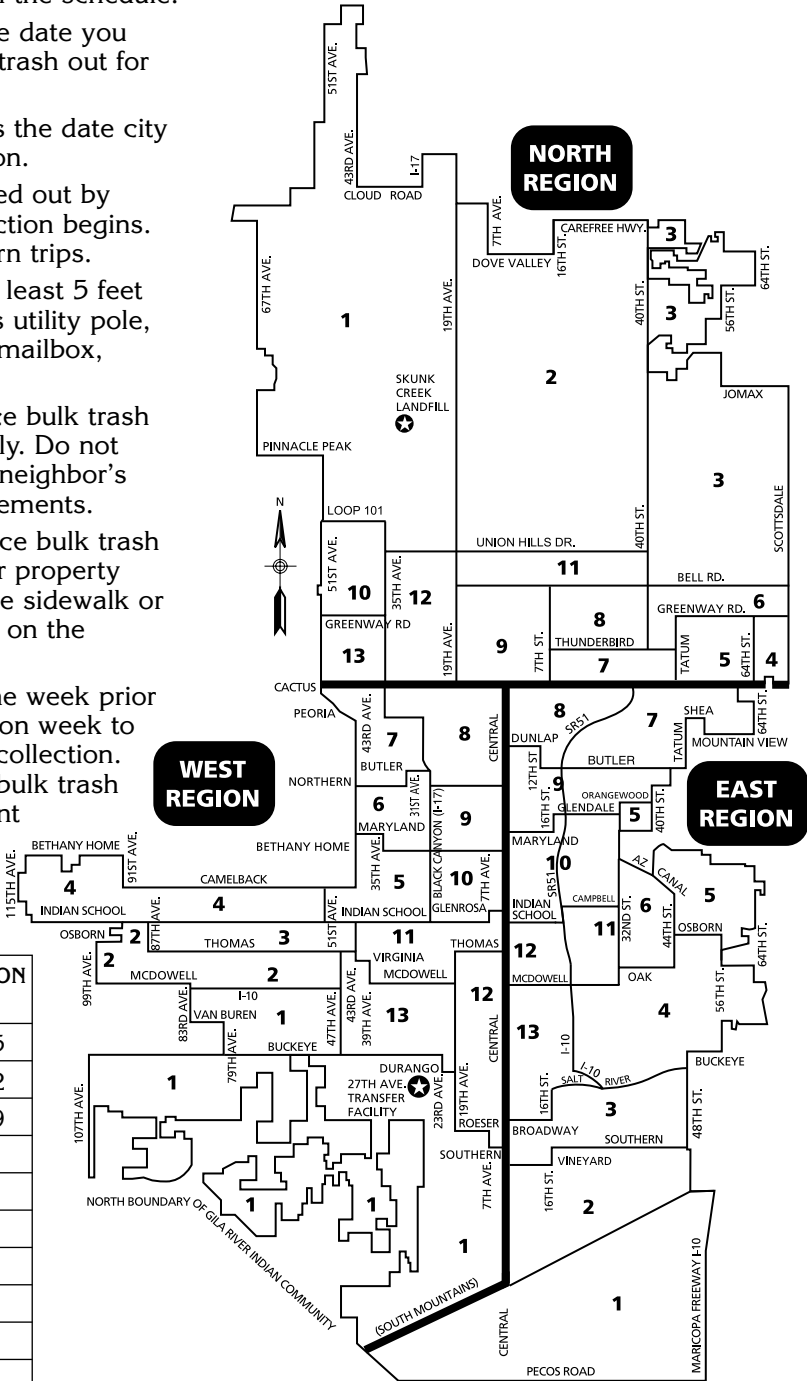
Four times a year city crews collect bulk trash. Some items are not acceptable for bulk trash collection. Please visit the city’s Web site or call customer service (see Web address and telephone number below) for more information. To take advantage of this residential collection:

- Locate your area number on the map.
- Find the area number on the schedule.
- The first date listed is the date you may begin placing bulk trash out for collection.
- The second date listed is the date city crews will begin collection.
- Bulk trash must be placed out by 6 a.m. on the date collection begins. Crews do not make return trips.
- Trash must be placed at least 5 feet from any object, such as utility pole, cable box, water meter, mailbox, refuse container, etc.
- For alley collection, place bulk trash behind your property only. Do not place trash behind your neighbor’s property or in utility easements.
- For street collection, place bulk trash on the front edge of your property behind and parallel to the sidewalk or curb. Do not place trash on the sidewalk or in the street.
- City ordinance allows one week prior to the scheduled collection week to place bulk trash out for collection. It is a violation to place bulk trash out before the “placement begins” date listed.

Failure to comply may result in enforcement action.

For more information, call Customer Service at 602-262-7251 or send e-mail to [pwserve@phoenix.gov](mailto:pwserve@phoenix.gov) on the Internet. The collection schedule appears quarterly in Notes, Friday’s City Page in The Arizona Republic and the city’s Web site at [phoenix.gov/GARBAGE](http://phoenix.gov/GARBAGE).

AREA	PLACEMENT	COLLECTION BEGINS
1	Sept. 6	Sept. 15
2	Sept. 13	Sept. 22
3	Sept. 20	Sept. 29
4	Sept. 27	Oct. 6
5	Oct. 4	Oct. 13
6	Oct. 11	Oct. 20
7	Oct. 18	Oct. 27
8	Oct. 25	Nov. 3
9	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
10	Nov. 8	Nov. 17
11	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
12	Nov. 22	Dec. 1
13	Nov. 29	Dec. 8



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## Your Points of Pride

**America West Arena,**  
201 E. Jefferson St.

**Arizona Biltmore,**  
24th Street and Missouri Avenue

**Arizona Center,**  
Van Buren Street between  
Third and Fifth streets

**Camelback Mountain,**  
East McDonald Drive at Tatum Boulevard

**Deer Valley Rock Art Center,**  
3711 W. Deer Valley Road

**Desert Botanical Garden,**  
1201 N. Galvin Parkway

**Cricket Pavilion,**  
2121 N. 83rd Ave.

**Encanto Park,**  
15th Avenue and Encanto Boulevard

**Heard Museum,**  
2301 N. Central Ave.

**The Herberger Theater Center,**  
222 E. Monroe St.

**Historic Heritage Square,**  
Sixth and Monroe streets

**Mystery Castle,**  
800 E. Mineral Road

**Orpheum Theatre,**  
203 W. Adams St.

**Papago Park/Hole-In-The-Rock,**  
Galvin Parkway and Van Buren Street

**Patriots Square Park,**  
Washington Street and Central Avenue

**Phoenix Art Museum,**  
Central Avenue and McDowell Road

**Phoenix Symphony Hall and Terrace,**  
225 E. Adams St.

**Phoenix Zoo,**  
455 N. Galvin Parkway

**Pueblo Grande Museum and  
Archaeological Park,**  
4619 E. Washington St.

**Shemer Art Center and Museum,**  
5005 E. Camelback Road

**South Mountain Park,**  
10919 S. Central Ave.

**Squaw Peak Recreation Area,**  
2701 E. Squaw Peak Drive

**St. Mary's Basilica,**  
Third and Monroe streets

**Telephone Pioneers of America Park,**  
1946 W. Morningside Drive

**Tovrea Castle,**  
5041 E. Van Buren St.

**Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza,**  
1700 W. Washington St.

**Wrigley Mansion,**  
2501 E. Telawa Trail



**AMERICA WEST ARENA**



**ARIZONA BILTMORE**



**ENCANTO PARK**



**PATRIOTS SQUARE PARK**



**WESLEY BOLIN MEMORIAL PLAZA**

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## Rangers offer mountain programs

Join a Phoenix Park Ranger this fall for one of more than 50 programs designed to get people out into the city's mountain and desert preserves.

Rangers with the Parks and Recreation Department will lead programs ranging from guided hikes to orienteering to bike rides. Programs are free or low cost and open to everyone and run through December. For more information, call (602) 495-0222 or go to [phoenix.gov/PARKS/hikes.html](http://phoenix.gov/PARKS/hikes.html).

## Nominate community volunteers for awards

If you know an individual, organization or business that has made a significant contribution to improve the quality of life of low-income Phoenix residents, nominate them for recognition at the annual Human Services Department Community Recognition Dinner Awards program.

The award categories are business, civic, religious, media, public service and golden heart. Nominations must be received by Oct. 31.

Applications are available by calling 602-262-7379 or at [phoenix.gov/VOLPRGMS/hsdawd.html](http://phoenix.gov/VOLPRGMS/hsdawd.html).

## Catch the 'Octoberfish' Oct. 11

The Parks and Recreation Department will usher in the fall season with the Mayor's 'Octoberfish' 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at four city parks.

You can catch the event at: Encanto Park, 2605 N. 15th Ave.; Roadrunner Park, 3502 E. Cactus Road; Cortez Park, 3434 W. Dunlap Road; and Cesar Chavez Park, 7858 S. 35th Ave.

Participants will not need a fishing license and the Arizona Game and Fish Department will lend fishing rods on a first-come, first-served basis. There also will be children's activities and refreshments.

For more information, call 602-261-8082.



## Job fair offers workshops

If you are looking for a job that suits your talents and skills, plan to attend the free Valley Employment Partnership Job Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Estrella Mountain Community College, 3000 N. Dysart Road, Avondale.

About 40 employers will be on hand seeking to fill entry- to professional-level jobs in retail, health care, finance, law enforcement, hospitality, customer service and city and state government.

The fair will offer workshops on résumé writing, interviewing skills, application completion and computer résumé assistance.

It is sponsored by the Phoenix Workforce Connection, Maricopa Workforce Connections and the Arizona Workforce of Connection, in cooperation with the Maricopa Skill Center.

Companies can participate for \$250.

For more information, call 602-262-6776 or visit [www.hsd.maricopa.gov/mwc/jobfairs1.htm](http://www.hsd.maricopa.gov/mwc/jobfairs1.htm).

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